

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows, where underline shows additions and strikethrough shows deletions:

On Page 29, line 24 through page 30, lines 10, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Fig. 11 shows a method 1100 for inputting text via the language input user interface. At operation 1102, the user interface enables a user to input text within the common in-line area 202. In the described implementation, the input text is a phonetic text, such as Chinese Pinyin. The input text is automatically converted to language text of a character-based language, such as Chinese Hanzi (operation 1104). One exemplary implementation of this conversion is described above with reference to Fig. 1. If the reader is interested, a more detailed discussion can be found in the incorporated co-pending applications Serial No.            09/606,660, entitled "Language Input Architecture For Converting One Text Form to Another Text Form With Tolerance To Spelling, Typographical, And Conversion Errors" and Serial No.            09/606,807, entitled "Language Input Architecture For Converting One Text Form to Another Text Form With Modeless Entry."